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Who Should Take This Course?

Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants, and other health care providers in military and other settings, including those involved in STD control and prevention programs.

Course Faculty:

Heidi Bauer, MD, MS, MPH Linda Creegan, MS, FNP Sarah Guerry, MD Alan Katz, MD Louise Johnson, PHN Join us on October 26, 2007 for

CHALLENGES IN DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, & PREVENTION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Tripler Medical Center, Rm. 101ABC, Honolulu, HI 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

LEARN ABOUT:

Local & national STD trends, risk groups & public health focus • Army public health & contact tracing • Management of genital lesions • Managing male urethritis, gonorrhea, & chlamydia • Challenges in diagnosing STDs in women • Screening & partner management strategies • Topics in syphilis management • Getting the information you need to prevent STDs and HIV

ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Describe current **epidemiology** of **chlamydia**, **gonorrhea**, **syphilis** in Hawaii and the United States.
- ✓ State the purpose of STD consults & their role in army public health & contact tracing
- ✓ State 2 specific communication skills that will enhance history-taking.
- ✓ List differential diagnoses for the patient with genital ulcers & discuss treatment options for relief & suppression of symptoms, & prevention of transmission to partners for patients with genital herpes.
- ✓ Discuss recent changes in recommended treatment for gonococal urethritis.
- ✓ List diagnostic criteria for cervicitis; discuss prevention options for BV and candidiasis; compare treatment options for PID.
- ✓ Apply STD screening recommendations for women under age 26 & HIV+ persons. Describe one expedited partner strategy.
- ✓ Outline decision algorithm for evaluating a patient with a positive serologic test for syphilis.

CHALLENGES IN DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT & PREVENTION OF STIS covers epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and management of STDs for the practicing clinician. This course is presented in an interactive format and incorporates case discussions. Each lecture may be taken for individual credit; (for a total of 6.5 CME credits | 7.8 Nursing Contact Hours). This course is offered free of charge; however CMEs are \$15 per half day / \$30 per full day. Nursing contact hours are free.

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